

NEW COMMISSION NAMED IN PARIS TO SPEED PEACE TREATY

liminary peace treaty might be signed by April 20.

Reports that German peace delegates will reach Versailles Sunday are premature, the Petit Journal says. The membership of each of the individual states in the Executive Council of the League, Reuter's Limited says, will be increased from two to three for each state to be represented in the council. The third member probably will be a representative of labor.

[The draft of the covenant of the League of Nations as read by President Wilson on Feb. 14 said: that the Executive Council "shall consist of representatives" of the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the League. There has been no authoritative statement as to the exact number of representatives each state represented in the council was to have.]

FOUR IMPORTANT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY "BIG FOUR"

To-day's Paris newspaper, in discussing yesterday's session of the Council of Four declare that extremely important problems directly connected with Germany's future boundaries were discussed by the council in an excellent spirit of understanding. The Petit Parisien says it understands important results were achieved.

According to the Matin the territorial questions involved and the problem of protecting France adequately have been satisfactorily solved, although by means not foreseen in discussions of the problem outside the conference.

As to the financial problems, the solution reported, to have been adopted provides for the payment by Germany of yearly instalments on the indemnity, of which France would receive a portion sufficient to lighten the burden of her budget.

Among other amendments adopted last night was one directly recognizing the principle of woman suffrage, in that it provides that the offices of the League are open to women as well as to men.

The much discussed question as to the possibility of withdrawal by a nation from membership in the League was settled by an amendment permitting withdrawal on two years' notice, but not until such nation has fulfilled its international obligations.

BORDEN MAN CONTRADICTS MILK REDUCTION REPORT

A. T. Johnson of Company Disagrees With Statement of Assistant Treasurer of Same Concern.

A. T. Johnson of the Borden Condensed Milk concern contradicted today the statement made yesterday by Shepard Rowledge, Assistant Treasurer of the Borden Farm Products Company that the new plan of fixing the price of milk would reduce the cost to the consumer one cent a quart each month from now until October.

Mr. Johnson in answer to a question by Assistant District Attorney Dooling before Magistrate McAdoo in the John Doe investigation of the milk market, said: "I can give no assurance of any such reduction."

"That is what I thought," said Mr. Dooling, turning to Magistrate McAdoo. He informed him that investigators for the District Attorney's office had learned that thousands of tons of butter and cheese are being held in cold storage near New York. This means, he said, that a system of fixing the price of milk on the basis of butter and cheese prices can be very much to the disadvantage of the consumer.

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GERMANY TO TRY BOTH EX-KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE

Zimmerman Also to Face High Court Ordered by National Assembly.

PARIS, March 28.—Former Emperor William and former Crown Prince Frederick William will be among those who will be tried by the high court which the German National Assembly will create, Paris newspapers say. Former Foreign Minister Zimmermann also will be brought before the court.

[A Berlin despatch Thursday reported that the German Government would create a court of investigation for Germans accused of crime during the war who requested investigation of their cases. It was said that the court would try Gen. Ludendorff, Admiral Tirpitz, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Foreign Minister von Jagow, and others.]

The French Senate unanimously passed a resolution to-day, declaring that integral reparation and damages should be demanded from Germany, and that all German criminals should be punished.

HUNGARIAN SOVIET ALARMED BY SUCCESS OF ITALIAN TROOPS

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charge of Americans. This action is believed to have nipped a Bolshevik plot to follow Hungary in declaring a Soviet republic.

Spartanians in Spandau (nine miles west of Berlin), who had been threatening to revolt, took no action following the removal of the Russians.

COPENHAGEN, March 28.—War Minister Troltzky has announced in a wireless statement that the Soviet revolution in Galicia is gaining headway, a Vienna despatch reported to-day.

The uprising started in Drohobycz (forty miles southwest of Lemberg), the statement said, and is spreading rapidly to the surrounding districts. Polish troops in Lemberg are alleged to have joined the revolution and declared a general strike.

HUNGARIAN SOVIET REPORTED TO WISH ALLIES' FRIENDSHIP

Karolyi Quoted as Still Placing Blame for Trouble on the Entente.

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BUDAPEST, March 28.—"We are ready to continue peaceful and friendly relations with the Allies if possible, but we will fight to defend our just interests," Bela Kun, Foreign Minister of the Hungarian Soviet Government, declared in a statement to foreign correspondents to-day.

Count Karolyi, former Premier, who turned the country over to the Communists, reiterated in an interview his statement that the Entente's imperialism was responsible for the change of government in Hungary.

"I will continue to work for the sacred cause of saving my country, with less responsibility but with more energy," he said.

Count Karolyi was reported a few days ago to have been assassinated by sympathizers with the Soviet.

The Austrian Cabinet decided yesterday to recognize the Hungarian Soviet Government according to an official despatch received from Vienna to-day.

Some hotels here hailed down the British and American flags when the revolution was first declared, but the Soviet Government ordered that they be replaced immediately.

Col. Vix, head of the Allied Mission in Budapest, and his staff have been courteously treated by the Government, which guaranteed the safety of their lives and property, as well as those of all neutral and Allied citizens.

DISARMAMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS OF THE LEAGUE, THE VIEW OF LLOYD GEORGE

America and Great Britain Must Give a Practical Demonstration of Their Faith, Says the Premier.

LONDON, March 28.—PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE declares disarmament is essential to the success of the League of Nations, in a letter to the Manchester Guardian, dated March 24, and published in the special League of Nations number of that paper to-day. The letter says, in part:

"America and Great Britain must give a practical demonstration of their belief in the league. Disarmament is an essential condition of its success. We cannot expect ravaged nations to trust the league if its advocates hesitate to show confidence in it. To set up the league while increasing our armies and navies is mockery of a great ideal."

Viscount Bryce, Lord Haldane, Lord Buckmaster, Fridtjof Nansen and other prominent men contributed articles in support of the league.

"UTTER CONTEMPT" IS HELD FOR HYLAN, WRITES CALLAGHAN

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some one on board the Natalie Mae "expressed himself" about the Mayor in an "unchristianlike spirit." You request the name of the "individual" who made these remarks. He is Lieut. William T. Simpson, formerly of the U. S. Aviation Corps. The remarks were undoubtedly addressed to the Mayor. As I recall them they were as follows: "Oh! How I hate to get up in the morning."

"Has the Mayor his silk bathing suit this morning?" "Back to Palm Beach, you are four hours late."

You say that "It is to be regretted that there are those who would attempt to mar a sacred and glorious occasion." Let me say to you that the marring of this occasion was by the Mayor himself. He kept three city owned craft heavily laden with friends of the returning soldiers waiting to suit his pleasure and convenience for over two hours. The people on board these boats were deprived of meeting their relatives and friends, and the troops on this occasion were not welcomed except by the little party of which I had the honor to be one.

You will recall that when these remarks were made they seemed to meet with the approbation of the people on board the city-owned vessels and on board the other vessels in the harbor. No doubt these remarks directly reflect the sentiment of most of the people of Brooklyn and show in a measure the utter contempt and disregard they have for the Chief Magistrate of the city, and disapproval of his signal failure to provide properly a welcome for the returning soldiers of this borough. Yours truly,

STEPHEN CALLAGHAN.

EXPLOSION AT MARYLAND TRENCH WARFARE RANGE

Extent of Damage at Aberdeen Not Known by War Department—Ambulances Go to Scene.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An explosion occurred at noon at the trench warfare range at Aberdeen, Md., the War Department was informed to-day. Details have not been obtained. Communication was cut off by the explosion.

Units from the hospital force at Baltimore have been rushed to the scene. Officials feared the explosion may have been serious owing to the large amount of projectiles and ammunition in the vicinity of the range.

50 HURT IN CARS' CRASH.

Interurbans Carrying Workers Collide Near Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 28.—About fifty Amsterdam residents, employees of the General Electric Company's plant in Schenectady, were injured this morning in a rear end collision of two interurbans cars nine miles east of this city. The trolley of the first car broke, causing it to stop, and the second car crashed into it, the motorman being unable to bring it to a stop because of the condition of the roadbeds owing to the rain.

The injured men were all brought back to this city. A tram car is believed to be fatally hurt.

CALDER ASKS LOAN CHANGE.

Wants Higher Interest and Conversion Privileges for Old Issues.

United States Senator William M. Calder, one of many Republican leaders who want the new Congress called in special session, wrote a letter to-day to Secretary of the Treasury Charles D. Igo in which he expressed the opinion that unless the Bond Bill is amended so that old issues of Liberty Bonds can be converted into new issues "we can have no public or popular loan."

The Victory Bond, Senator Calder says in his letter, "must yield a greater rate of interest than former issues."

U. S. TO GET GERMAN POTASH.

Baruch Announces It Is to Be in Exchange for Food.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska to-day was advised through the State Department by Bernard Baruch, former Chairman of the War Industries Board and now with the American Peace Commission, that in return for food to Germany the United States is to receive potash in part payment.

There was nothing in Mr. Baruch's message to indicate the quantity of potash to be sent or when the first shipment would arrive.

STATE TAX PUT ON TAXES PAID TO THE GOVERNMENT

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at certain classes of property. And so we came by the process of exclusion to the personal income tax as the one which meets the need and conforms to the demand of justice and fairness in taxation.

The committee earnestly recommends it as the core of our system. An income tax that is very large is of course a great burden, but the income tax in principle is the most just and impartial of all taxes. There is no tax which so brings the taxpayers to close quarters with Government revenues and expenditures or so practically brings home to him the responsibilities of citizenship.

"The rate proposed is a flat rate of two per cent. In view of the present very high and graduated Federal rates. While it is not easy to make accurate forecasts of the expected yield of any tax the committee is informed by its experts that a two per cent. rate should yield approximately fifty millions of dollars which will satisfy the present needs of the State and leave in addition an adequate sum for the immediate relief of our great local municipal communities.

"The proposed law has been framed as far as possible in harmony with the Federal Income Tax measure. The return blanks are to be made plain than the Federal blanks, and the returns are to be made at the same time as the Federal returns.

FUTURE STATE SECURITIES TO BE TAXED.

"In the matter of the present tax exempt securities of New York State as well as the securities subject to the present investment tax, the committee proposes to continue the exemption for existing securities in order to involve no breach of faith but it proposes to tax future securities.

"We suggest the distribution of the yield between the State and the localities on a basis of 50 per cent. and 50 per cent. If it is found in the future that the proportion is not equitable a change can easily be made.

"The income tax alone may fail to solve the local municipal problem, especially in New York City, where overtaxation of real estate has become a cult. If this should prove to be the case, additional supplementary taxes may be imposed for distinctly local purposes, such as a low rate on tangible personal property or an optional local business tax. The committee has had supplementary bills prepared covering the two proposals also, for the consideration of the Legislature and the people of the State."

To reach the business and professional men who do business in New York City but live in New Jersey or Connecticut, incomes will be taxed at the source under the proposed law. Non-residents are to be taxed upon salaries made in the State, every employer being required to file reports showing how much is paid in salaries. Non-residents, however, will not be taxed upon the income from stocks and bonds of New York corporations, as the Taxation Committee does not want to "drive business from the State."

SAYS BECKER WAS "FRAMED."

Convict at Barr Inquiry Declares Luban Admitted It.

George Davis and Hyman Berger, both convicts, were brought to New York from Clinton prison to-day to testify before Judge McIntyre in the John Doe inquiry as to whether there was perjury in the Hoff murder trial which resulted in the conviction of Joseph Cohen.

"Jacob Luban came to me," said Davis, "and told me that he had been instrumental in framing up the evidence against Cohen. I refused."

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DEATH OF SIX THOUSAND BELGIAN CIVILIANS CAUSED BY GERMANS

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BRUSSELS, March 28.—SIX THOUSAND Belgian civilians died during the war as the result of German ill-treatment, according to an official report made in the Chamber of Deputies during a debate on the reparation due civilian victims of the war.

Seven thousand children were made orphans and 125,000 men were deported from Belgium by the Germans.

The indemnity which can be claimed from Germany by Belgium on this account is estimated at \$180,000,000. The Minister of Economic Affairs declared that all damages will be fully indemnified by the Germans.

HURLEY'S SHIP SALE PLAN SUBMITTED TO WILSON

Merchant Marine Expected to Be Subject of President's Message to Congress When It Meets.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The recommendation of Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, made in a speech in New York last night for private ownership of the new American merchant marine, with a Government regulation, has been submitted to President Wilson.

White House officials said to-day the President had not had time to go over the plan fully, but that it was expected he would make the merchant marine the subject of a message to Congress when it convenes.

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